

★ Church News ★

Narbonne Baptist Schedules Activities

This week the youth team of the Narbonne Avenue Baptist church won the Lomita-Harbor City church league championship. They defeated the men's team from the Western Avenue Baptist church 9-4. This makes the second year in a row they have won the league play.

This past Tuesday night they were presented the league trophy. They played the league All-Stars, made up of players from the other five church teams on the night of the presentation.

Young people from the Narbonne Avenue Southern Baptist Church attended the California Southern Baptist camp on the campus of California Baptist college in Riverside. The group motored to the camp on Saturday, August 20. Over 500 have been registered.

The church will complete its summer church loyalty campaign this Sunday. The campaign called for recognition of the department of the month in Sunday school and the union of the month in training union.

The awards are for use in social activity by the winning group.

The pastor, Robert A. Wells, will speak at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. service this Sunday. His subject will be "Triumph Over Hindrances." He will also speak at the evening service at 7:30.

The training union will sponsor a "Fun, Food, and Fellowship" time tonight at 6:30 at Torrance park. Mr. Ed Schweitzerhof is the training union director.

YOUNG DRIVERS

Twenty-four per cent of all drivers involved in fatal automobile accidents in the United States during 1954 were under 25 years of age, according to the National Automobile club.

DUNHAM WILL TALK SUNDAY AT CHURCH

Wayland A. Dunham will be guest speaker at the Sunday service of the Church of Religious Science in Redondo Beach, according to Dr. Earl Barnum, minister. His subject will be "You Too Can Be Healthy."

Dunham has been for three years the assistant educational director of Toastmasters international and also editor of the Toastmaster magazine.

He is a graduate of the leaders' course at the Religious Science Institute.

There will be duplicate services on Sunday, the first at 9:30 a.m. and the second at 11 a.m. There will also be duplicate concurrent services of the Junior church.

A nursery, with a registered nurse in charge, is available for both services.

There will be only one meeting of the Metateens. It will be at 11 a.m.

The Youth of Religious Science will not meet during the month of August.

The Inspiration Hour meets on Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Classroom, 503 South Catalina ave., Redondo Beach.

Church services are held in the Masonic Temple building, Ruby and Catalina st., Redondo Beach.

All activities are open to the public.

Merchants Will Host New Teachers

The Retail Merchants' association of the Chamber of Commerce will act as host to 210 teachers new to the Torrance schools at a luncheon on September 8, at American Standard corporation.

The teachers will be taken on a tour of the district following the luncheon.

An opportunity for two days of special orientation for new teachers before the return of the entire faculty will be provided September 8 and 9.

General sessions and workshops will be conducted by the instruction staff on such topics as "Pupil Reporting," "Planning the First Day of School," and "Using Instructional Materials."

Witnesses To Hear L. M. Dugan

George Kezar, presiding minister of the Torrance congregation of Jehovah's witnesses, announced today that they will have as guest L. M. Dugan.

Mr. Dugan, visiting minister and representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, will speak on matters of congregational importance at different times throughout the week.

He will conclude his visit with a public address entitled "Christian Conduct in an Ungodly World." This will be given at 6:30 p.m., August 28, at 1214 El Prado avenue, Torrance.

The meeting is open to the public.

FATAL ACCIDENTS

Seventy-eight per cent of vehicles involved in fatal accidents in the United States during 1954 were traveling straight ahead, reports the National Automobile club.

es in the Los Angeles, Long Beach and suburban areas will take part.

A series of "briefing" or preparatory sessions are being held with the five lay leaders selected from each participating church. At such a meeting recently held in the Angelica Lutheran Church, Los Angeles, over 600 received suggestions and instructions.

Name of the guest missionary to appear in First Lutheran Church will be announced soon.

POSTPONEMENT OF INCINERATOR BAN FOR TWO YEARS STUDIED

Final action to delay the proposed ban on backyard incinerators for a period of two years was taken under advisement by the Board of Supervisors at their Tuesday meeting.

At the conclusion of a lengthy hearing, wherein officials of many cities of the County — including the City of Los Angeles — pointed out that it would be impossible for their cities to set up adequate rubbish pickup and disposal systems, Chace moved that the backyard incinerator ban be held in abeyance for a period of two years from the October 1 date previously adopted.

"It would be a serious mistake," Chace said, "to put into effect a ban on backyard incinerators until we are certain that there is an adequate alternate solution for the complete disposal of household combustible rubbish."

"I firmly believe," Chace de-

clared, "that eventually the backyard incinerators must go, but I think at this time the Board of Supervisors must be realistic. It would be physically impossible for us to enforce the ban without the wholehearted cooperation of every city within the County."

"The City of Los Angeles has indicated that they are prepared now to take certain steps to pick up the more noxious combustibles contributing to air pollution, and in addition are setting up a pilot plan for complete rubbish pickup which they believe will pave the way for such service on a city-wide basis."

Chace further stated that numerous other cities, including Santa Monica, Torrance, Compton, Lynwood, Huntington Park, Pomona, Redondo Beach, Culver City, Hermosa Beach, and Manhattan Beach,

Talent Show, Open House Climaxes Summer Program

"Hi-Lites of '55" will be seen Friday evening, August 26, when the Torrance Recreation department presents its annual open house program to the public. The Civic Auditorium will be filled with tops in crafts and entertainment,

beginning at 6 p.m. and continuing until 10 p.m., department officials stated.

Featured on the program will be the selection and crowning of the King and Queen of Health, which will begin at 7:30. The children chosen for this honor must be in excellent physical condition, and will be officially examined by a local physician. The winners will receive beautiful trophies and reign over the rest of the program.

Talent Review
Following the crowning of the King and Queen will be a sparkling talent review of youngsters from each of the eleven playground areas. The "HI-LITES OF '55" review will present sixteen acts, including singing, dancing, pantomime, and tumbling numbers, to name a few.

Judges will be present in the audience to pick winners from first place on down. Each of the sixteen acts entered will receive a valance prize, donated by Torrance merchants. Harry B. Van Bellehem, director of recreation, will act as emcee of the program.

Judging of craft displays will take place before the doors open to the public at 6. Each playground area will have a theme of their own around which to center their display of crafts, which are all hand made by the children from the various areas. An added note of interest will be youngsters who will actually demonstrate the making of the crafts.

Colored slides of the summer program will be shown throughout the evening.

The event is free and open to the public.

The talent review will consist of sixteen acts from the eleven different playground areas. The following are listed in order of appearance:

The Darlene Forrer chorus of dancers; El Retiro Park; David French, tumbling; McMaster Park; Bud and Ralph Spencer and Rosine Felty, skit; "Heroes Now and Then;" Tor-

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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9:30 A.M.—Bible School
10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P.M.—Fellowship Training
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service

Wed. Prayer and Praise Service
7:30 P.M. A Nursery is provided for all services. Also sound-proof mothers' room in balcony.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

THE CHURCH OF GOD—2230 Cabrillo Avenue, Torrance. Pastor, Rev. W. E. Combs. Bible Study, Tuesday 7:30 P.M.; Y.P.E. Meeting, Friday 7:30 P.M.; Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Preaching, 11:00 A.M.; Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M. Everybody invited.

NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH—1447 Engracia Avenue, Rev. Patrick McGuinness, Pastor. Telephone FA 8-2776. Schedule of Masses and Services: Seven Sunday Masses—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 and 12:15. One Mass at 9:30 A.M. in St. Joseph's Church, 2314 W. Del Amo Blvd. (Pueblo), Torrance. Inquiry Class into the truths of Religion every Thursday night at 8:00 P.M. in the Rectory, 1447 Engracia Avenue. Confessions Three Times on Saturdays—10:00 to 11:00 A.M., 4:00 to 6:00 P.M., 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. Baptisms Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 P.M. First Communion Class and Catechism at Nativity Annex, 1415 Engracia Ave., on Sundays from 9:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—El Prado at Manuel Avenue, Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister. Church School for all ages, 9:00 Early Worship. Youth choir church school, fourth grade and below 10:00 Church School, all ages, extended sessions fourth grade and below, 11:00 Morning Worship—Adult Choir. Infant care from 9:00 to 12 A.M. 6:30 High School Youth Fellowship.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—Located on Carson Street and Flower Avenue in Torrance. Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor. Residence 2350 El Dorado. Phone FA 8-3249. Church Office: 1725 Flower Avenue. FA 8-5884. First Church Worship, 8:00 A.M.; Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; second Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—318th Street at Manuel Avenue. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Sunday Service, 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8:00 P.M.; Reading Room, 1617 Cabrillo Avenue. Open 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Daily except Sundays and holidays. Monday and Friday evenings, 7 to 9 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—1501 West Carson Street. Rev. Freeman A. Brunson, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M.; Evening Service, 7:30 P.M.; People's Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Carson at Manuel. Rev. C. Miles Northrup, Pastor. Nathan H. Bond, Assistant Minister. Church phone: FA 8-5030; Northrup, FA 8-8405. Bible School, 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:30 A.M.; Junior Church in annex, 10:50 A.M.; Training Union, 6:30 P.M.; Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Nursery for every service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD REVIVAL TABERNACLE—Normandie at 256th Street, Harbor City, Calif. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Martin. Services: Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M.; Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.; Thursday, Young People, 7:30 P.M.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH—1207 El Prado; telephone, FA 8-5736. Rev. and Mrs. James P. Lowen, Pastors. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.; Group Services, 6:30 P.M. (Y. P. Cadets, Defenders); Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M. mid-week: Wednesday, Bible Study at 7:30 P.M. Public invited.

LOMITA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—245th Street at Woodward Ave. Street, Harbor City, Calif. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Martin. Rev. Eldon Durham, Minister. Residence 23307 Oak St. Telephone DA 6-0139. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M., and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11 A.M. Westminster Fellowship Youth Groups, 8:30 P.M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE (Disciples of Christ)—2930 El Dorado Ave. Rev. H. Milton Sippel, minister. Residence phone FA 8-4583. Two sessions of Church School and Morning Worship 9:30 and 10:50. Nursery provided for both sessions. Chi Rho 5:30. Christian Youth Fellowship 7:00.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA—16414 Dalton Ave. (between Western & Normandie Ave.) summer schedule: Bible school 9:15; Church, 10:15; Junior church, 10:15; Midweek services at 7:30 on Wednesday. Rev. Maurice Knott, Pastor.

TORRANCE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH—Located on Acacia and Sonoma in Seventh-Day Adventist Bldg. E. L. Thurmond, Pastor. Resident Phone, Terminal 4-4967, 9:45 A.M. Sunday School; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; 6:30 P.M. Bible Study; 7:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service Prayer Meeting Tuesday, 7:00 P.M.

KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD—21916 Moneta Ave., Keystone. Pastor Charlotte Shook. DA 6-6861. Sunday School 9:45; Preaching 11 A.M. Evening Evangelistic Service 7:45 P.M. Sundays, Mid-Week, Thursday 7:45 P.M.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TRUTH (Spiritualist)—Masonic Hall at 1006 1/2 Gardena Blvd. Sermon, Healing, Spiritual Messages. Sunday School at 10:15 A.M.; Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M. We extend a cordial invitation to the public.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Corner of Arlington and Marcelina. Walter M. Stanton, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship, Sunday 11:00 A.M. Christian Endeavor and Evening Worship, 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. Mid-Week Bible Class, Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE (Masonic Temple)—Corner of Ruby and Catalina streets. FR 4-8331, Redondo Minister, Dr. Earl D. Barnum. Services 9:30 and 11 A.M. Sermon Title: "You, Too, Can Be Healthy." Junior Church and Metateens 11 A.M. Inspirational Hour, 1 P.M. Wednesdays.

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Mission Plan Slated At Local Church

An "Area Mission Plan" of preaching - teaching - reaching will be introduced by Lutheran churches in Southern California this fall, according to Rev. Paul Wenske, pastor of First Lutheran church located at the corner of Carson and Flower.

This new type of approach has proved very effective since first introduced by many National Lutheran Council churches in 1953. In a three-year period, 650 such conferences have been scheduled—most of them of a five or six day duration, Sunday through Thursday or Friday, evening.

A team of guest missionaries comes to an area to conduct simultaneous Preaching Missions and Visitation Projects in the participating churches. Features included are calls on members of the churches as well as non-members and a Laymen's School of Evangelism. Over 100 Lutheran churches

Father-Son Banquet Set For Tonight

A Father and Son Pot Luck Banquet, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department, will be held at McMaster Park tonight, August 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Movies of 1954 World Series are going to be shown at the banquet, which is to honor the Pee Wee, Midget, and Junior Softball teams. A sports award trophy, donated by the Gardena Sporting Goods store, will be presented. All league team members and their fathers are urged to attend, department officials stated.

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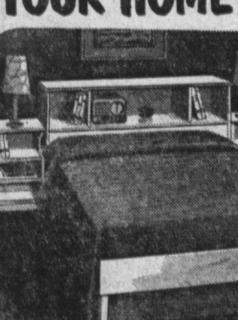





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